TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2722 - SB 3172

February 24, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Deletes the repeal date of June 30, 2012, for Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-50-502(1), which created a program in Davidson County to allow persons whose driver's license has been suspended and who owe an outstanding judgment for citations over five years old to make a single payment of all state or county fines or costs at a reduced rate of 50 percent during the first six months of the fiscal year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Revenue – Exceeds \$100,000

Assumptions:

- Public Chapter 1029 became effective July 1, 2010.
- According to the Department of Safety, the impact on driver license renewals has been not significant; therefore, the fiscal impact on the state to extend this program will be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Davidson County Circuit Court Clerk, fine revenue has decreased since the beginning of the program. The precise amount directly attributable to this program and the amount attributable to other outside factors cannot be reasonably determined; however extension of this program is estimated to decrease recurring local revenue in an amount exceeding \$100,000.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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